

Shop Early This Week—Hope Stores Will Celebrate the Fourth of July Saturday by Remaining Closed All Day.

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## BOY LOST ON MOUNTAIN FOUND

### Post and Gatty Showing Signs of Fatigue Now

#### Seven Days High Tension Begins to Tell On Aviators

Enroute From Fairbanks, Alaska to Edmonton Tuesday

#### GATTY INJURES ARM

Trip Tuesday Estimated at 1450 Miles According to Report

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—(AP)—Seven days of headlong speed, high tension and sleeplessness began to show on the two world flyers as they hopped off Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, where they approach the end of their 2,000 mile dash.

Pausing a few hours after a twenty-five hundred mile flight from Khabarovsk, Siberia across the North Pacific to Solomon, Alaska, and then here, they left early for Edmonton, a distance of 1450 miles.

Gatty injured one of his arms on a propeller Monday night.

#### Shooting Caused By Trivial Row

Storekeeper of Texarkana, Wounded By Neighbor, Believed Dying

TEXARKANA.—O. S. Pigg, 44, owner of a suburban store on the New Boston road, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at noon Monday. Homer Cook, 32, who lives just across the street from the store, is in the Texas side jail charged with the shooting.

Pigg has several No. 4 shot in his chest and abdomen and one of his eyes is shot out. He was conscious at the hospital late Monday but his chance for recovery was said to be slight.

A feud between the two families is said to have existed for some time, originating in a quarrel over conduct of Cook's children. Before the shooting, Cook is alleged to have knocked down Mrs. Pigg with his fist in front of the store. When Pigg came out and protested it is said that Cook ran back across the street, obtained his pumpgun and fired two shots at Pigg. Both charges took effect.

Pigg told officers that he fired once at Cook with a pistol after falling, but was so blinded by blood that he was unable to take accurate aim. Cook refused to make a statement, saying, "I'll tell mine to a jury."

#### A. B. Banks Co. Secretary Testifies

Takes Stand Tuesday in Trial of Former Employer

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Hugh Lile, assistant secretary to A. B. Banks and company, was the principal witness Tuesday in the trial of A. B. Banks, charged with accepting a deposit in the closed American-Exchange Trust knowing the institution to be insolvent.

Lile testified regarding a \$244,000 loan to the company from the bank, asserting that the security pledged had depreciated since the banks closing but previously had believed it sufficient.

#### Youth Badly Injured By Train Near Van Buren

VAN BUREN.—George Welch, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch of Sallisaw, Okla. was injured seriously Monday afternoon, when he attempted to board a northbound Missouri Pacific freight train at the Main street crossing. He suffered a crushed right foot, several lacerations of the scalp and a fractured skull.

Welch was with his brother-in-law, William Day of Sallisaw, and planned to ride the freight train to his home, 30 miles west. He was taken to a Fort Smith hospital.

### Bulletins

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Clark Howell, junior, business manager of the Atlanta Constitution Tuesday was elected president of the Southern Newspapers Publishers Association, succeeding John S. Parks of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

BRUSSELS.—(AP)—The text of the Belgium reply to the Hoover war debt proposal made public Tuesday, accepts in principle but makes reservation for the application plan to Belgium.

TEXARKANA.—(AP)—An attempt to garnish funds deposited from the Federal Drouth Loan was abandoned Tuesday when a voluntary dismissal was entered in circuit court, leaving the issue undetermined by a court of record.

### Cotton in County Increases \$200,000

2-Cent Gain Per Pound—Average Yield Over 20,000 Bales

The recent improvement in the cotton market was worth at least \$200,000 in cash to Hempstead county, according to Webb Laseter, Sr., federal cotton ginning enumerator for Hempstead county.

During the past 20 years this county has produced an average of 20,000 bales of the fleecy staple per year, he said. Monday's report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as printed in The Star, indicated a gain of 2 cents per pound, or \$10 a bale higher than the low point reached so far this season.

This would mean an increase in the value of this year's cotton crop, in the county, of \$200,000, he estimated. However, he expects gainings to be somewhat larger than the average, due to the favorable season thus far.

Last week alone the average price of cotton gained 1½ cents a pound, according to the Department of Agriculture report.

### Falls Into Well, Killed Instantly

Polk Carter of Near Benton Meets Death in 30-Foot Drop

BENTON.—Polk Carter, aged 65, was killed instantly at his home two miles west of Benton when he fell into a well, splitting his head open Monday morning. Mr. Carter was adjusting the ropes to the windless when he slipped and fell 30 feet into the well. There was only six inches of water in the well.

Mr. Carter was a native of Saline county. He is survived by his wife and six children.

### Texas Railway Board Hears Probation Body

AUSTIN, Texas.—The central probation committee this time will not recommend a new East Texas oil allowance figure, but will furnish evidence that the field is now being threatened, already has suffered from intrusion of water because of chaotic production, and may ruin the water supply for irrigation and city use of both the Neches and Sabine rivers, it told the railroad commission Monday at the opening of a new probation hearing. It neither favors nor opposes the Cranfill plan, R. R. Penn, chairman, said. It wants the most drastic possible enforcement, and if this fails, emergency legislation.

### Big Shoe Mystery Holds Mena Interest

MENA, Ark.—The railway express office in Mena has received an extra large pair of men's shoes, shipped from Canon City, Colo., to some unknown person here. The shoes are 15½ inches in length and the soles are six inches broad. The arrival of the man big enough to wear such footwear is awaited with interest by officials.

### Awaits News of Flying Husband



Perhaps the most eager and anxious reader of Oklahoma City newspapers is Mrs. Wiley Post, above, who waits at her home there for daily press reports on the progress of her famous husband, who is flying around the world with Harold Gatty. She is confident he will make the flight in 10 days.

### City to Be Closed All Day Saturday

40 Merchants Signed Up to Observe Fourth of July

Forty Hope stores had signed up Tuesday noon to suspend all business Saturday and allow a full day's vacation to their employees for the Fourth of July.

Indications were that the city would be signed up 100 per cent not later than Wednesday, and trade throughout the city is being notified in today's Star that the business district of the city will be closed Saturday.

As a result an intensive drive will be made to get shoppers to town earlier in the week, and to make Friday the big shopping day instead of Saturday.

Various holiday events are scheduled throughout the territory for the Fourth, and it is felt by the merchants that the city would be emptied of people regardless of what action the stores might take, so that their employees might as well be given the holiday off. A rodeo at Prescott will attract many to that city Saturday, and thousands of others will seek refuge from the heat up along the Little Missouri river and at the nearest resort spots.

Merchants who have signed to close Saturday are:

White & Co., Busy Department Store, J. A. Brady's Jewelry, Hope Furniture Co., Walker Sales Co., R. M. LaGrone, Jr. & Co., Moses Feed Store, Southern Grain, Ritchie Wholesale Grocer Co., Plunkett-Jarrell Wholesale Grocer Co., Hall Brothers, J. L. Green, J. L. Garner, Patterson's Grocery, Dan Godbold's Grocery, Reed Retail Lumber Yard, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Citizens National Bank, G. H. & G. Gossnell, Patterson's Dept. Store, Ladies Specialty Shop, Reed Lumber & Co., Hope Hardware Co., L. C. Burr & Co., John P. Cox Drug Co., Paul Bryant's Drug Store, J. C. Penney Co., McRae Hardware Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., Ward & Son, Drugists, Theo. P. Witt, Hope Brick Works, Hope Basket Co. (half day), Lewis & Wilson Gro. and Market, John S. Gibson Drug Co., Duffie Hardware Co., Stewart's Jewelry, Keith's Jewelry Store, Haynes Bros., First National Bank, and Hope Star.

### Transatlantic Fliers Arrive at Berlin Port

BERLIN.—(AP)—Otto Hillig and Holger Holtriss, transatlantic airmen, arrived at Tempelhof airfield Monday from Copenhagen in the Liberty, the ship in which they crossed the ocean last week.

The aviators were welcomed by the Danish ambassador and by officials of Luftthansa the important German air line.

They expect to return to the Danish capital later in the week to be received by the king.

Hillig is a native of Germany, having been born in Steinbrück, Saxony. Holtriss was born in Denmark. Last week both of the fliers announced they planned to visit their birthplaces as soon as they recuperated from the transatlantic flight.

### Flooring Arrives For High School

Solid Carload of Pine Received by Hope Retail Lumber Yard

A solid carload of pine flooring was received Saturday for the Hope High School contract, according to J. M. Harbin, manager of Hope Retail Lumber Yard, who handled the order.

The flooring is known as Superior Edgemoor yellow pine. It is said to be some of the finest flooring that has ever been shipped into this city, according to those who have examined it. Work of laying the flooring started this week, according to Mr. Harbin.

### Chinch Bug Feared as Local Corn Is Invaded By Pest

Ralph Routon Reports Ravages on Sandy Bois d'Arc Farms

#### ACTION IS ADVISED

County Farmers Urged to Burn Infested Stalks as Quickly as Found

The chinch bug that destroyed Wisconsin's corn and put that state in the dairy business, has appeared in Hempstead county, Ralph Routon reported to The Star Tuesday noon.

What is believed to be the first infestation was found along Sandy Bois d'Arc creek, on the farms of Reed Brothers and Will Bristow. Infested stalks are being burned Tuesday afternoon, and other fields are being combed for traces of the corn destroyer.

The chinch bug is easily distinguishable, Mr. Routon said. It is a black bug that originates in the ground, climbs the stalk, and digs in between the blade and the main stalk.

He can be stopped only by burning the infested stalks and the ground about the roots.

Hempstead county farmers who find evidence of the chinch bug on their places may get further details as to fighting this pest, from Mr. Routon, from George W. Ware at the Fruit & Truck Experiment Farm, or R. E. Jackson at Columbus.

### Five Members of Bathing Party Die

Loose Lives When Log Is Pushed Into Deep Water

TEXARKANA.—Five persons, three men and two women, were drowned while bathing in Red river, 10 miles north of De Kalb and about 40 miles west of Texarkana, last Sunday. All were residents of the vicinity.

The dead: on Roberts, 26; J. D. Simer, 38; Joe Bailey Roman, 24; Mrs. Gladys Roberts, 26, and Miss Myrtle Proctor, 22.

They had been bathing in shallow water, and finally all crawled on a big floating log to rest. After a few minutes one of the party "in fun" suddenly tilted the log over, believing they were in shallow water. All found themselves in water 15 feet deep. The only one in the party able to swim were Tom Roberts and Billy Roman, aged 12. Roberts made a heroic effort to rescue the others, but lost his life in the effort; it was said by the Roman boy, who was the only survivor. The latter hurried home, a mile distant, and gave the alarm.

### Hoover Answers Mine Operators

Says Administration Favors Any Constructive Program

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover Tuesday informed John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Administration that he desired to lend every possible assistance to any constructive program put forward by the coal operators and miners.

The president's telegram was in reply to a letter in which Lewis requested the president to call a conference of operators and miners to settle difficulties arising out of conditions in the bituminous districts.

### Mother and Babe Saved From Fire

\$3,000 Fire Damage Reported as Three Buildings Burn

DEWITT, Ark.—(AP)—A mother and baby 24-hours old were rescued from a burning building Monday midnight, during a fire which destroyed three buildings and damaged a fourth.

Damage was estimated at \$3,000. The woman was Mrs. Everett Epperson.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leverage and a daughter, Betty, 16, of Kansas City, who were en route to Clarksville from Casa when the fire broke out. Leverage lost control of the automobile while fighting the insect and the car headed toward a ditch. When he tried to right it, the automobile turned into another ditch across the highway.

### Modern Statesman Goes by Air



Even statesmen are air-minded these days. And here you see Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, left, boarding a transport plane at Washington for a trip to New York, to catch the liner Conte Grande, for Naples, where he will negotiate with Italian leaders in connection with President Hoover's proposed debtors' holiday.

### To Speed Hearing On Freight Rates

Early Decision Urged by Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday moved to speed settlement on the railroad freight rate situation.

It set for hearing from July 15th to August 31st, the proposed increase of 15 per cent asked by the rail and water lines and ordered into effect revised class rates in the Eastern and Western trunk line territories.

These rates providing reductions to lower levels including farm products and increasing upper classes, are estimated to increase the revenue of the railroads from fifty to seventy millions annually.

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### Bee Is Cause of Auto Crash Near Morrilton

MORRILTON, Ark.—(AP)—A bee caused an automobile accident near here Saturday which resulted in injuries to three persons.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leverage and a daughter, Betty, 16, of Kansas City, who were en route to Clarksville from Casa when the bee flew in the car. Leverage lost control of the automobile while fighting the insect and the car headed toward a ditch. When he tried to right it, the automobile turned into another ditch across the highway.

None of the family was believed seriously injured. A daughter, Miss Margaret Leverage, was not hurt.

### Mrs. Isaac Cochran Dies in Local Hospital

NASHVILLE.—Mrs. Isaac Cochran of this city died in a hospital at Hope Saturday night, following an operation. The body was brought to this city and burial was had in the Nashville cemetery Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a splendid lady and her death came as a great shock to her husband and friends. She is survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Weeks.

### Make Your Guess as to Cash Sales Last Friday and Saturday

How much money is spent with Hope stores every week and by residents of the city and its trade territory?

Make a guess. Write it down, and then watch The Star for the exact figures on last Friday and Saturday's business.

The newspaper is completing a poll of 88 local retail stores to determine the total cash business transacted last Friday and Saturday. Proprietors have furnished The Star with a single figure written on a blank paper, representing cash sales and not payments on account or credit sales, the last two days of last week.

When the list is completed and added, the total will be published by The Star.

No prizes are being offered—but every reader is invited to make his or her guess and set it aside today; then compare it with the figure published by the newspaper.

Attention is called to the fact that the shopping period last Friday and Saturday was devoid of any special offerings, except for a sale at one store.

### Big Posse Hunting Missouri Robbers

Arkansas Officers Join in Chase of Pair That Held Up Harvill Bank

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—Two young robbers who at noon Monday held up the bank of Harvill, at Harvill, six miles south of Popular Bluff, and took approximately \$1,000, were believed surrounded in the wooded section between Neelyville, Mo., Corning, Ark., and Doniphan, Mo., late Monday night.

Sheriff Lester Massingham and nearly 100 deputies are assisted by officers from other counties, including Clay county, Arkansas, in an effort to apprehend the robbers, who abandoned their auto and fled into the woods.

The robbers entered the bank, ordered O. O. Osborn, cashier, to put up his hands, and after tying his hands behind him, forced him into the vault. They closed the vault door but did not lock it. They took all the money in sight and fled.

Fifteen minutes later Osborn cut the rope which held his hands.

The bank was robbed March 1st, last, of about \$450. John Mardell and Thad Owens are serving 10-year sentences for the robbery, while a woman and man are held awaiting trial in connection with the crime. The money was not recovered.

The young robbers were seen in Harvill for several hours before Monday's robbery. One wore a baseball cap, which he pulled down over his face. Neither wore masks.

### Prisoner Is Found Stabbed To Death

Authorities Are of Opinion Man Was Victim of Murderer

OSSINING, N. Y.—(AP)—Frank Doyle, a Sing Sing prisoner, was found stabbed to death early Tuesday in the recreation room of the new prison building.

Authorities believe the man was murdered.

### Texan Drugged By Trio and Robbed

Joseph McAbee Found Unconscious on Doorstep of Texarkana Priest

TEXARKANA.—Joseph McAbee, cafe owner at Douglasville, Tex., Sunday reported to Texarkana police that he had been drugged and robbed of \$15 and later left on the doorsteps of a priest's home by three strangers from whom he accepted a ride here.

McAbee said that shortly after leaving Douglasville one of the men produced a bottle which he claimed contained beer. All three of the men apparently took a drink from the bottle and then passed it to McAbee. When McAbee awoke he was lying on the steps of the home of the Rev. F. W. O'Brien, Catholic priest. He was taken inside by the father and put to bed. Later he was able to leave, but was still in a dazed condition from the effects of the drug.

The robbers made Sailer and the engineer lie on the floor while the safe was being looted. Three suspects were arrested by Texas police Monday afternoon.

### Kansas City Youth Disappears While Out Berry Picking

Wanders Into Farm Home About Midnight Monday

#### MANY JOIN SEARCH

Had Come to Arkansas to Spend Summer With Grandparents

WALDRON, Ark.—(AP)—Eleven-year-old Fuller McNitt, of Kansas City, was found early Tuesday after being lost on the rugged Pilot mountain since noon Monday.

The youth wandered last Monday midnight into a farm home, three miles from the farm of his grandparents, who he was visiting when he became lost while picking huckleberries.

Large groups of men had searched throughout the night for him.

### Nashville Man Is Stricken Fatally

Barrett Redding Dies While Being Taken to Texarkana Hospital

NASHVILLE.—W. Barrett Redding, aged 47, died in an ambulance en route Nashville and Texarkana about noon Monday, while being taken to a hospital in Texarkana. The body was returned to his home here. A funeral service will be held here Tuesday morning, and the body will be taken to Little Rock, where funeral services will be held in charge of Henley & Roth.

He was general freight and passenger agent for the Grayson, Nashville and Ashdown Railroad company here. He came here two years ago from Little Rock, where he had been rate clerk for the Arkansas Railroad Commission. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Frances Redding, Dallas, Texas; his father, S. C. Redding, St. North Little Rock; two brothers, S. C. Jr., Camden, and Robert M., Little Rock; and two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Garrett and Miss Catherine Redding, Tulsa, Okla.

### Home Labor to Be Used at Nashville

Report Reveals That No Help From Outside Will Be Necessary

NASHVILLE.—With preparations under way preliminary to the beginning of peach shipments from South-west Arkansas next month, growers and shippers and the federal Employment Bureau at Texarkana have announced that more than enough labor is available among residents of the district and that no outside help will be necessary. It has been announced that preference will be given the home folk which means that there will be no work available for anyone who comes to the district from other sections of the state, or from other states. Hundreds of letters of inquiry have been received from unemployed persons in all sections of the state who express a desire to come here to work and who apparently have lost sight of the fact that the region is thickly settled and is able to supply all the labor necessary.

### Texarkana Ice Co. Robbed of \$300

Two Men Have Manager of Company Called to Open Safe

TEXARKANA.—Two robbers, one of them masked, held up the Independent Ice company office, Third and Laurel streets, two blocks from the Arkansas state police station, Monday morning, securing approximately \$300.

The men, with drawn revolvers, compelled the engineer to telephone W. A. Sailer, secretary-treasurer of the company, to come to the office at once. Sailer was met by the robbers, who forced him to open the office safe, from which they took the money and escaped.

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## A Thought

The youth of America is their oldest tradition. It has been going on now for three hundred years.—Oscar Wilde.

## The Railroad's Own Gamble

WE have before us the full text of the application of the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

Unquestionably the railroads have been among the heaviest losers during the present depression. Their operations must carry in bad times as well as good times the largest capital investment of any industry in America. Hundreds of thousands of miles of steel railway, and hundreds of thousands of locomotives and cars, to say nothing of terminals and office buildings, represent a plant investment the interest alone on which is crushing when the cash revenue of the business falls off as it has fallen off in all lines of business since 1929.

The index to the situation is presented in the railroads' petition to the I. C. C. in which they say they had two alternatives by which to meet the depression at the start nearly two years ago: They could either retrench, and make the depression still worse, or pour their surplus into the gap by improving right-of-ways and rolling stock, trusting that the country would soon ride out of the depression period. The railroads gambled on the last, and lost. They spent, according to their statement to the I. C. C., the sum of 598 million dollars—and their earnings are no better now than before.

Just as they had two alternatives going into the depression, the railroads say they have two ways of getting out: They can either enter into negotiations with their union men looking to a wage cut, or they can ask the public to pay more for freight. The railroads say the first procedure would require two years to get action. They must have action now—and therefore they are petitioning for the 15 per cent increase.

An important factor entering into the public welfare is the holding of millions of dollars worth of railroad bonds and mortgages by the great insurance companies and banks of America. These institutions have taken up the railroads' case and joined with them in the petition to the I. C. C. for the increase.

From a view of the matter is this: Since it is proposed to make a blanket increase in rates, our section is not being discriminated against in favor of any other section. If at a time when most commodity and service prices are declining the railroads feel it is safe to increase their charge upon the public, then that is the railroad's own gamble.

A 15 per cent increase would cost this newspaper several hundred dollars a year, inevitably, because practically our only outside purchase is paper—and that comes from Canada, for which there is no possible carrier but the steam railroad.

But the situation with most local businesses is different. They take much of their freight on a short haul. On the short haul the motor truck, whether privately owned or a common carrier, has already proved to be a formidable competitor of the steam railroad. It would seem to us that the higher the railroad freight rate the greater the menace of the motor truck—but as we have already said, that is the railroad's own gamble.

Obviously they are in deep distress or they would not resort to this emergency rate increase. The nation's obligation to the railroads was defined after the government turned the roads back into private hands, as an obligation to see that the railroads as a group earned 5-3-4 per cent on their investment. The earnings of an individual bond issue, or a single company, are not in question. The government merely guaranteed that American railroads as a whole would be allowed a schedule of rates to give all of them together a fair average return on their investment. It was on the basis of this guarantee that insurance companies and banks were permitted by law to acquire railroad bonds. Railroad revenues and earnings have fallen off. The insurance companies and banks have joined with the roads in asking the government to deliver on its promise.

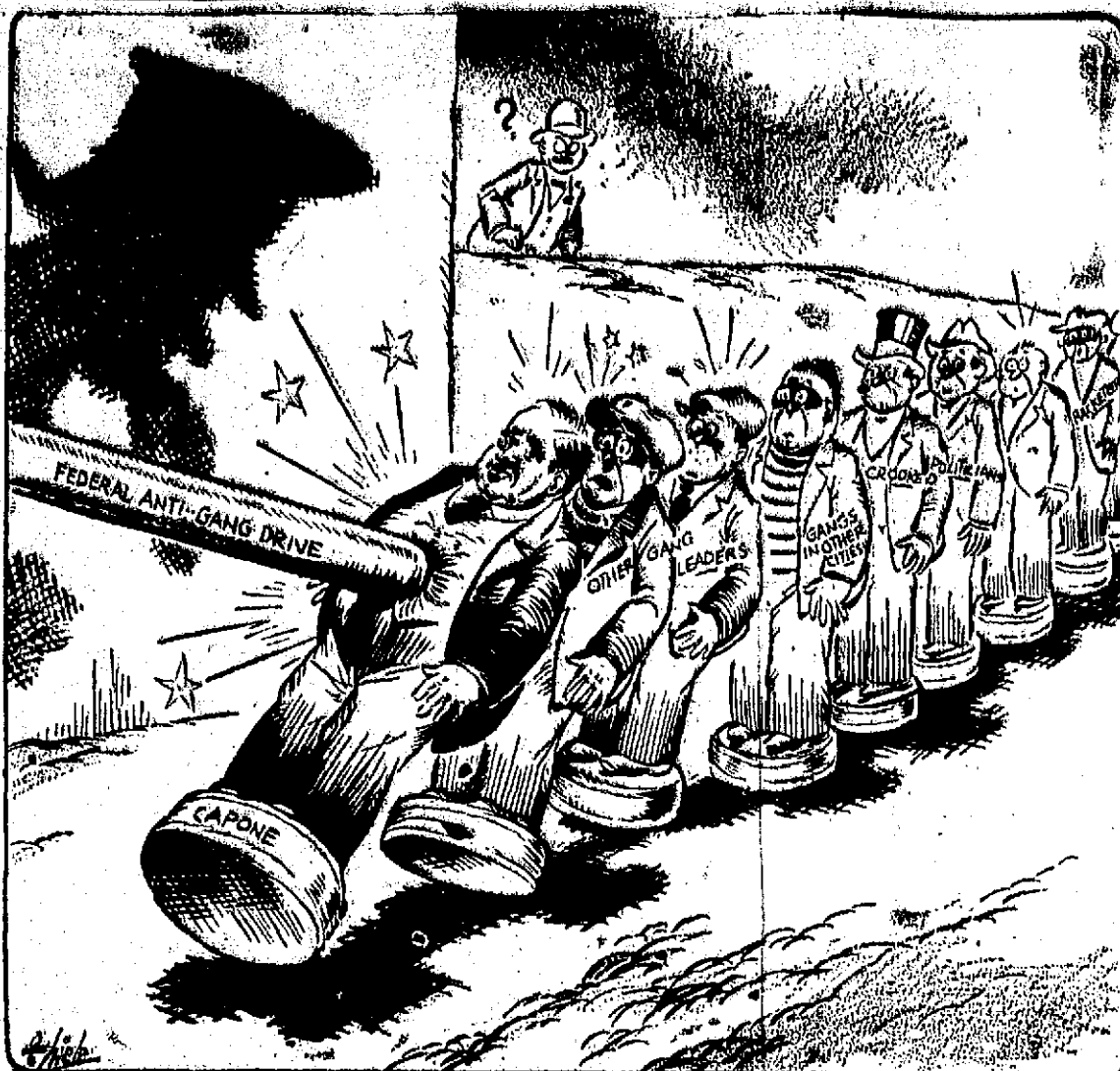
One is inclined to "go bolshevik" on hearing about a proposed increase for anything these days. But the railroads are peculiarly situated in our national life. In their plant investment and the number of their workers they are nearly as big as the government itself. In many nations, the government owns the railroads. The United States tried that during the war. It was disastrous. Following its experiment the government turned the roads back to private hands and resolved on a policy of government regulation rather than government operation.

Whatever the preset or future cost, we believe it is cheaper and more efficient than the bunglelike methods we would have had to put up with in a government enterprise.

But there is this to consider—if the 15 per cent rate increase fails to get results, what then? Will the government be asked to take over a bankrupt system with a funded obligation nearly as big as the national debt? If the insurance companies and the banks that are befriending the carriers in their present petition come to grief in some later year, they will whistle a long, long time before the taxpayers of this land help them to get their bacon back out of the fire again.

It looks like the I. C. C. ought to grant the increase and let the railroad operators and their bankers gamble on the future. It also looks as though the railroad systems, dumping half a billion dollars into plant equipment last year, made a too-heroic and too-foolish effort to follow a "Bring Prosperity Back" slogan for which they were financially unequal. Prosperity comes back, not through slogans, but by every enterprise playing its own individual hand to make a profit. Had the railroads done this, instead of listening to some half-wit propagandists, they would not now be in the embarrassing position they are describing to the I. C. C. But that's water over the dam. The only thing we are afraid of is, that like the war debt situation, the railroads are asking for a moratorium when what they need is revision and cancellation.

## A Shaky Rum Row!



Pink grapefruit is being grown in California to attract more buyers. It seems the ordinary kind had a way of getting in the public eye.

The young strolger who helped discover the planet "Pluto" plans to enter college. He's one who believes in hitching his wagon to a star.

Then there's the gangster who opened up a roadhouse in Texas are probably the only students who can roll bones publicly and get away with it.

Those college men searching for mastodon remains in Texas are probably the only students who can roll bones publicly and get away with it.

Plastic facial surgeons, we suppose, think they're pioneers in the uplift movement.

Some girls will probably keep away from the beach this summer to save their skin.

## Library Notes

The Hope Library association is appreciative of some very valuable donations just received at the library. W. C. Shipley has contributed a complete set of O. Henry's works; J. C. Carlton a 60 volume set of the World's Best Literature; Ansel McIntosh gave a number of books of interest to boys.

The current issues of the Kiwanis Magazine, The Rotarians, The Independent Woman, which is the B. and

P. W. Club magazine, have been received for the past year or longer, and such magazines as the Geographic, the Nation's Business, the Saturday Evening Post, Child Welfare Magazine and a number of other magazines are being brought in from time to time, all of which contain valuable articles and are very much enjoyed.

The recent volume of Romantic Arkansas, compiled by Fred Alsopp of the Arkansas Gazette, which contains folklore, legends, folk songs and history of Arkansas and should become familiar to every one interested in

Arkansas, have just been placed in the shelves.

The San Antonio Military Review, published at the army post since 1925, has suspended publication in conformity with a new congressional statute.

Immigration officials at El Paso report increased attempts at smuggling of aliens and contraband from Mexico.

The first radio in Shamrock, Texas, bought in 1917 by H. E. Pendleton, druggists, is still in use.

## LOW FARE

## TO CHICAGO

**\$19.00** Round Trip  
JULY 2

Tickets will be sold for trains leaving Hope Thursday, July 2. Final return limit July 8. Chair cars and coaches only. Half fare for children.

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BY RODNEY BUTCHER

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(Enormous problems, affecting the future of the entire great system of American transportation, continually beset the 11 members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Along with its continuous investigations of rate structures and its hearings on individual cases involving rates on grain, cotton, coal, cement, oil, vegetables, granite and all else that moves in freight cars over our 250,000 miles of railroad track and besides manifold other big and little jobs it does by act of Congress, the I. C. C. must wrestle with such issues as these:

1. Request of the railroads for a general freight rate increase of 15 per cent.  
2. Valuation of the railroads— which Commissioner Clyde B. Atchison describes as "the most stupendous piece of appraisal work which the world will probably ever know."  
3. Consolidation of railroads— concerning which there is a wealth of ideas in Congress, among the carriers and within the I. C. C.  
4. Recapture — a congressional scheme so difficult to carry out that the commission has asked Congress to relieve it of the necessity.  
5. Competition on the highways — a threat to the railroads which led the commission to urge federal regulation of interstate bus transportation.

Now to outline these problems in a little more detail:

### Sees Problems Ahead

The last general rate increase was made in 1920 following the war and amounted to 35 or 40 per cent. In 1922 rates were reduced 10 per cent and the railroads contend that the I. C. C. has been whitening them down separately since. Meanwhile, the carriers are hard hit, both by the business depression and the increasing competition of buses and trucks. The

railroads say they earned a return of 11.12 per cent in the first four months of this year and that a 15 per cent rate increase, amounting to about 10 per cent after readjustments, would increase revenues about \$400,000,000 and give them a return of 4 per cent. They contend that the extra revenues would be spent largely for labor and materials and that the rate increase would thus benefit the country at large. The I. C. C. seems hardly likely to grant the 15 per cent boost but, as the body regulating railroads and charged with extensive responsibilities, it finds a serious problem in the requests and the reasons behind them.

### Valuation Expense

Initial valuation of the railroads under the LaFollette resolution was a job that lasted 14 years. At one time the I. C. C. had 1750 men working on the job. It spent about \$30,000,000 on the work and the railroads are said to have spent three times as much checking the results. The reason for valuation was to find a fair value on which rates might be based and the importance of the result to shippers and consumers may be seen in the fact that the railroads valued themselves at about \$35,000,000,000 and the commission at only around \$23,000,000,000. In the famous O'Fallon case the supreme court held that the I. C. C., in fixing a fair value, had given insufficient weight to the factor of reproduction cost—that the railroads, that is, had not been given a fair break. So the commission made a new attempt to value the railroad properties, giving increased consideration to that factor in its decision ordering the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad to turn over nearly \$900,000 for the recapture fund. It is supposed that the railroads will take the R. F. & P. case—or another like it—to the court again, although the I. C. C. is estimated to have given reproduction cost from 50 to 60 per cent weight in the decision.

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with

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(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

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PHONE 768

## FOR RENT

Admit to Saenger Wednesday to see Charles Ruggles in "Girl Habit" Mrs. Chas. Bader.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows. One gives four gallons daily, the other gives two gallons daily. Apply Hope Auto Co. Phone 564. 30-31

## LOST

Admit to Saenger Wednesday to see Charles Ruggles in "Girl Habit" Mrs. A. D. Brennan.

LOST—Black keychain containing a goodly number of keys. Finder please return to this office. Hope Star.

FOR RENT—Delightfully cool bedroom to young man or business woman. Apply Mrs. T. C. Jobe. 28-31

Admit to Saenger Wednesday to see Charles Ruggles in "Girl Habit" Mrs. Jewell Moore.

NOTICE: We have opened a swimming class at Colliers Lake under the direction of Lancaster Brothers. Classes 9:30 to 10:30 p. m., beginning Wednesday, July 1st. Phone 1617-F4 for rates. 28-31



The grand holiday season of the Summer will be here Saturday. Dress up for the occasion at Robison's. We've three stores full of styles and bargains.

Many New Dresses and Ladies Apparel Received Especially for this Fashion Selling Event!

## New Summer Dresses

Superb styles—and real bargains, too, at

**\$4.98**

Just arrived in time for the Fourth. Lovely Summer designs fashioned by leading stylists. Made long, long, long, to conform to the mode. Made of

EYELET EMBROIDERY  
FLAT CREPE  
COOL CHIFFONS  
ALL SILK SHANTUNG

## Chic Summer Frocks

Strictly new styles—just received. Bargains at

**\$2.98**

Smart are these cool and airy Summertime modes. Fashioned of

ROSE POINT CHIFFON  
FRENCH VOILE

and other Summer fabrics. All of them are cleverly trimmed in lace. See them in our window.



## Linen Suits

New Styles—Real Values at

**\$3.98**

They're smart, these clever designs in Linen Suits, in Pastel Shades. The last word for sports wear. Large white buttons.

## Sweater Blouses

The Season's Fad. Bargains at

**\$1.98**

Smart are these Summer blouses, made sweater style. Of Eyelet embroidery and of cotton-mesh, in all small sizes.

The Leading Hope Stores Will Close Saturday, July Fourth

**Geo. W. Robison & Co.**

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

"The Leading Department Store"

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NASHVILLE



# SOCIETY

**Mrs. Sid Henry** Telephone 821

The harp at Nature's advent strung  
Has never ceased to play;  
The song the stars of morning sung  
Has never died away.  
And prayer is made, and praise is  
given,  
By all things near and far:  
The ocean looketh up to heaven,  
And mirrors every star.  
The green earth sends her incense up  
From many a mountain shrine;  
From folded leaf and dewy cup  
She pours her sacred wine.  
The blue sky is the temple's arch,  
Its transept earth and air,  
The music of its stately march  
The chorus of a prayer.  
So Nature keeps the reverent frame  
With which her years began,  
And all her signs and voices shame  
The prayerless heart of man.  
—Selected.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks is the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Beauchamp,  
Jr., in Little Rock.

Mrs. Charles Haynes spent Monday  
visiting with relatives in Broughton.

Miss Alice Armstrong has returned  
from a week's vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Armstrong  
in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Pool and  
Mr. and Mrs. Brents McPherson motored  
to Little River Sunday.

Friends will be glad to know that  
Mrs. O. A. Graves who suffered an  
attack of acute indigestion on route  
to New Orleans, is rapidly recov-  
ering and will be able to return to  
her home within the next few days.

J. D. Hamilton of Stamps was the  
Sunday guests of friends in this city.

Elly Bob Herndon of Gurdon spent  
the week end visiting with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon.

Mrs. R. A. Boyett and Mrs. D. B.  
Thompson are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Huffin, Boyett in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett, Mrs.  
F. Sauer, Mrs. Minnie Galster and  
Mrs. Van Galster spent Sunday visit-  
ing in Caddo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. George and  
Betty, who were week end  
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young,  
have returned to their home in Mem-  
phis, Tenn.

Miss Marion Severance of Durant,  
Okla., will spend the Fourth visit-  
ing with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. West.

Miss Morle Vick, who has been  
the guest of Miss Coraella Whitehurst  
for the past week, has returned to  
her home in Arkadelphia.

Miss Enice Barrett of Hugo, Okla., is  
house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Herndon.

Mrs. Fannie Garrett will have as  
week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Guy  
Staman of Pasadena, Calif., en route  
to Kentucky for a visit with friends  
and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Milam and Mrs.  
Garrett Story and daughter, Miss Har-  
riett Grace, left Sunday for a week's  
visit in Valveston, Texas.

The "loyals" of the First Christmas

**COMING SATURDAY**  
**BUCK JONES**  
In Greatest Western Ever Made  
"The Fighting Sheriff"  
DON'T MISS IT!

**Palm Beach and Wash Suits**  
Cleaned and Pressed  
**50c**  
Safe Methods  
Family Finish Our Specialty  
**HOPE STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Phone 148  
"Dependable"

**TUESDAY ONLY**

**10c SALE**  
First Ticket ..... 40c  
Second Ticket ..... 10c  
Two for only ..... 50c  
In order that every one may see and hear one of the  
season's best thrillers  
**"Ladies Man"**  
With Your Favorite Stars  
**WILLIAM POWELL**  
**CAROLE LOMBARD-KAY FRANCIS**  
—Also—  
**COMEDY-DEVIL SEA**  
—NEWS—  
—Watch For—  
**CHARLES RUGGLES**  
in **GIRL HABIT**  
—THURSDAY—  
—Coming—  
**GARY COOPER**  
in **"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"**  
**SAENGER**  
A Cool Retreat

## Wife's No Tall Problem to Him



NEA Birmingham Bureau  
One husband who never com-  
plains when his wife gets a new  
gown is H. C. Vaughn, of Tarrant  
City, Ala., because it takes only  
two yards of material to make  
one. Six feet tall, Vaughn is  
shown here with his 46-inch-high  
wife, outside the house they both  
helped build.

Sunday school, with Mrs. Chas. C.  
Ntwham as teacher, entertained at a  
picnic supper and swim at Colliers  
Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, 309 East  
second street announce the arrival of  
a son born Sunday, June 2.

## Personal Mention

R. M. and J. W. Patterson made a  
business trip to Texarkana Tuesday  
morning.

John A. Davis, of the Junction City  
Lumber Co., of Prescott, was a busi-  
ness visitor here Monday.

Van Wright, of the Memphis Sash  
& Door Co., was calling on the trade  
here Monday.

## The Standings

| SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION |    |    |      |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Club                 | W. | L. | Pc.  |
| Birmingham           | 48 | 27 | .640 |
| Atlanta              | 40 | 34 | .541 |
| Chattanooga          | 40 | 35 | .533 |
| Memphis              | 40 | 35 | .533 |
| Little Rock          | 36 | 37 | .493 |
| New Orleans          | 36 | 38 | .486 |
| Mobile               | 30 | 43 | .411 |
| Nashville            | 26 | 48 | .351 |

Monday's Results  
New Orleans 8, Mobile 1.  
Atlanta 7, Birmingham 5.  
Only games scheduled.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Club            | W. | L. | Pc.  |
| Philadelphia    | 47 | 19 | .712 |
| Washington      | 46 | 23 | .667 |
| New York        | 35 | 29 | .547 |
| Cleveland       | 34 | 33 | .507 |
| St. Louis       | 28 | 37 | .431 |
| Boston          | 25 | 38 | .397 |
| Detroit         | 25 | 42 | .373 |
| Chicago         | 23 | 41 | .359 |

Monday's Results  
Chicago 9, Washington 7.  
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.

## Mom'n Pop

EVER SINCE  
CHICK AND  
GLADYS  
RECEIVED AN  
OLD SECOND HAND  
CHAIR AS A  
WEDDING GIFT  
FROM AUNT  
HANNAH, A  
CLOSE PISTED  
OLD MAID, THE  
NEWLYWEDS  
ARE TRYING  
TO DOPE OUT  
WHAT HER GAME  
IS.

CHICK! DO YOU KNOW WHAT? WHEN  
I TOLD AUNT MIKE ABOUT GETTING  
THAT CHAIR FROM AUNT HANNAH, HE ROARED!  
SHE SENT HIM A BOX OF APPLES AND THEY  
COST HIM TWENTY-ONE. HE HAD HER ON  
HIS HANDS FOR THREE MONTHS.

THAT'S RELATIONS...  
THEY SEND YOU  
SOMETHING YOU DON'T  
WANT, JUST TO GET YOU  
OBLIGATED TO THEM.  
THEN THEY END UP BY  
DOORSTEPPING YOUR  
EASTERN ROLL, OR SOMETHING.

OF COURSE AUNT  
HANNAH ISN'T THAT KIND.  
SHE HAS A PILE  
OF JACK AND NO ONE  
TO LEAVE IT TOO.

SHE WASN'T  
WELL, JUST  
A MINUTE  
H.

WHY BRING  
HER OLD  
CHAIR IN  
THE LIVING  
ROOM?

HOW NERVEY  
FOD THIS OLD  
WEDDING  
AND NEW WIFE  
SEE US ANY  
TIME.

Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5.  
Cleveland 15-4, New York 8-2.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Club         | W. | L. | Pc.  |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 41 | 24 | .631 |
| New York     | 38 | 26 | .591 |
| Chicago      | 35 | 29 | .547 |
| Brooklyn     | 36 | 31 | .537 |
| Boston       | 34 | 33 | .507 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 38 | .431 |
| Pittsburgh   | 25 | 39 | .389 |
| Cincinnati   | 24 | 45 | .348 |

Monday's Results  
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 2.  
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4.  
St. Louis 5, New York 3.  
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 10.

## Marriage Licenses

WASHINGTON, Ark.—Courthouse  
Correspondence)—Marriage licenses  
were issued here last week by County  
Clerk Arthur Anderson as follows:  
Whites:

Ollie Rosenbaum to Miss Emma  
Clayton, both of Fulton Route One.

Guy Keen to Miss Mary Pate, of  
Hope.

Negroes:

Shenley Johnson to Vernice Nel-  
son, of Ozan.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and  
appreciation to all who were so loyal  
and true, and for the many beautiful  
floral offerings during the illness and  
death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. M. Reaves and Children.

**O-Too-Tan & Laredo**  
**Soy Beans**  
**Sudan Grass**  
**Hegari**  
**Peanut Seed**

**MONTS SEED STORE**  
Seeds, Plans and Fertilizers For  
Fields and Gardens

## Prescription Druggists



**WARD & SON**  
The Leading Druggists  
"We've Got It"  
Phone 62

## Defunct Bank Building Used For Crop Bulletin

MOUNT CROGHAN, S. C.—(P)—  
Here's a new use for buildings which  
formerly housed banks that have been  
closed.

Farmers of the local co-operative  
association placed a bulletin board  
in the lobby of a closed branch bank  
here for listing the produce they  
wished to sell.

Plainly visible to all passersby the  
board at once attracted attention and  
thousands of dollars worth of farm  
produce has been sold through this  
medium the past year.

## Another Berger Clouts Hard on Pacific Coast

PORTLAND, Ore.—(P)—Baseball  
critics believe the Berger family will  
be doubly represented in the big  
leagues next year as the result of the  
speedy development of Fred Berger,  
Portland outfielder.

Fred is a brother of Walter Berger.

## WHEN SYSTEM NEEDS CLEANING

**Take Black-Draught To Help  
Throw Out the Poisons At-  
tending Constipation.**

"I have used Thedford's Black-  
Draught off and on for twenty-five  
years, and have found it to be a  
good medicine," writes Mr. Dave  
Stewart, of 1912 East Second  
Street, Austin, Texas. This medi-  
cine, he adds, had been used in his  
father's home for many years and  
was "our general family medicine."  
"My health was always good  
about all I ever took I used for  
constipation and bilious, sick head-  
aches."

"It is a fine medicine to take  
when a man gets up in the morn-  
ing feeling dull and sluggish. Af-  
ter a course of it, I feel fine. It  
seems to rid the system of poisons  
which come from constipation."  
A somewhat similar experience is  
described by Mr. M. T. Sanders, of  
119 Williams Street, Columbia,  
S. C., who says:

"About all the medicine I need is  
a laxative for constipation. When  
I get bilious or constipated, I suf-  
fer from sick headache, and feel  
dull, tired and stupid. Then I  
take a dose of Black-Draught and  
get relief. It is splendid to cleanse  
the system."

**Thedford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
for Constipation,  
Indigestion, Biliousness

A July Clearance Sale of Shirts—coming just at  
the time you need them most.



**1.95 2.50 and 2.95**  
**Arrow Shirts 4 For**  
**\$5.00**

Our entire stock of Arrow Brand shirts, excepting only solid-color and  
white Arrow Trump shirts, now at close-out prices.  
All these shirts are new stock. Made collar attached style. New pat-  
terns—in all sizes and all sleeve lengths. Made of

**Madras—Broadcloth—Percales**  
**Sale Starts Wednesday.**

**Buy Your Summer's Supply—4 for \$5.00**

**Reed-Routon & Co.**

## Nothing for Something!

hard hitting outfielder of the Boston  
Braves. Like his brother, Fred, is a  
right-hander, and his lusty wallows  
have attracted the attention of many  
major league ivory hunters.

## San Francisco Grid Team Schedules Hawaiian Trip

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—A charity  
football game in Honolulu December  
will mark the first appearance of a  
San Francisco team in Hawaii.

The San Francisco university, form-  
erly St. Ignace, eleven will meet the

## "Roaring Rainbows" of the University of Hawaii in the annual Shiffrers event that day.

Coach Otto Klum of the island uni-  
versity wants games with Oregon and  
Oregon State next fall if possible and  
already has made arrangements to  
meet Drake's eleven in the mid-Pa-  
cific next season.

## 666

LIQUID OR TABLETS  
Relieves a Headache or Nausea in  
30 minutes, checks a Cold, Cough,  
flu, and checks Malaria in three days.  
666 SALVE FOR BABY'S COLIC

**Consider your Adam's Apple!!\***  
**Don't Rasp Your Throat**  
**With Harsh Irritants**  
**"Reach for a**  
**LUCKY instead"**

Consider the Garden of Eden.  
When that old serpent put Eve up to  
the idea of handing Adam an apple,  
he may have been doing them both a  
good turn—for where would we be  
today, ladies and gentlemen, without  
our Adam's Apple. If we didn't have our  
Adam's Apple, we couldn't sing, we  
couldn't even speak. For your Adam's  
Apple is your Larynx—your voice box  
— it contains your vocal chords. So—  
Consider your Adam's Apple. Be care-  
ful in your choice of cigarettes. Re-  
member—the serpent in the smokers'  
Garden of Eden—harsh irritants are  
present in all raw tobaccos. Don't  
rasp your throat with harsh irritants.  
Reach for a LUCKY instead. Remember,  
LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette in  
America that through its exclusive  
"TOASTING" Process expels certain  
harsh irritants present in all raw tobacco-  
cigarettes. These expelled irritants are sold  
to manufacturers of chemical com-  
pounds. They are not present in your  
LUCKY STRIKE. And so we say, "Con-  
sider your Adam's Apple."



**"It's toasted"**  
Including the use of Ultra Violet Rays  
Sunshine Mellows—Heat Purifies  
**Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough**



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The Lucky Strike  
Dance Orches-  
tra, every Tues-  
day, Thursday  
and Saturday  
evening over  
N.B.C. network.



## M'Caskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

Moving Correspondent  
REV. W. J. WHITEHEAD  
McCaskill Correspondent  
MRS. CLARICE STOKES

## Ruthal Brown Is Recovering Nicely

Will Return Home During Latter Part of This Week

Ruthal Brown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Cora Howell hospital last Tuesday is recovering nicely. During the early part of last week she was quite sick but in several days here improvement has been steady. She expects to return home the latter part of this week.

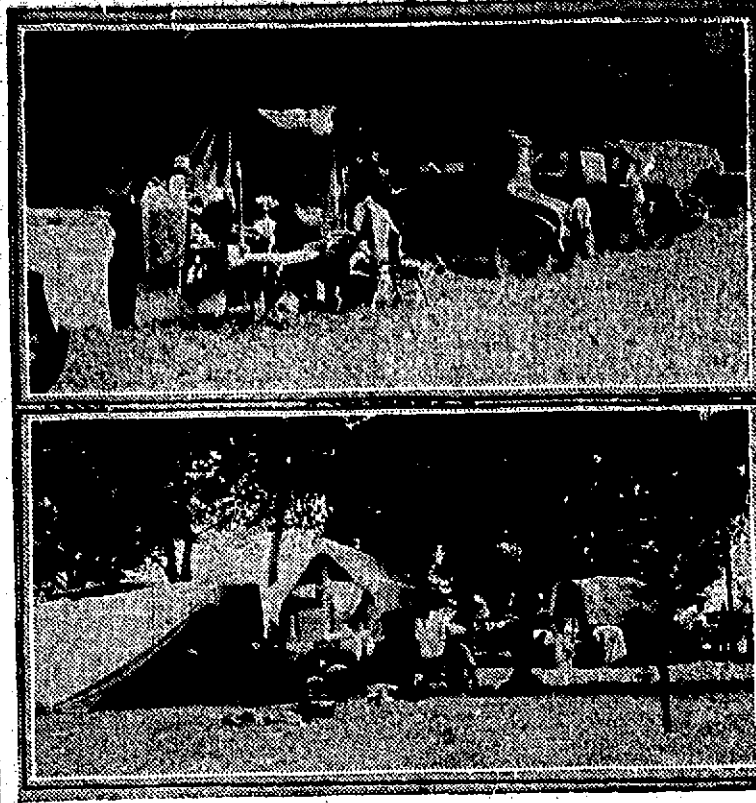
## Turkey Growers Are Optimistic

Young Poults Reported to Be Growing Fast Now

Those who have turkeys in the Blevins territory and are raising young poults for the market this fall report that their young birds are showing a rapid growth at this time.

Two growers, Warren Nesbit and Cecil Sewell, two of the largest growers in the section have well over a thousand young turkeys on their lots.

## Camp Out, Farmers Week



FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Camping at Farmers' Week is one of the many pleasures of attending this annual Arkansas event of nation-wide prominence. Reports from county agents and home demonstration agents indicate that more farmers and their families will tour to the 13th annual Farmers' Week to be held here August 4, 5, 6 and 7 by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, prepared to camp out, taking food supplies with them, than any previous year.

The College of Agriculture is making preparation to care for this increase in number of campers. Free camping grounds, fuel for cooking and water are provided free. This method, the most economical way of attending Farmers' Week, will be utilized more than ever before.

Many 4-H Club members in the various counties are growing their supplies for their stay at Farmers' Week.

## Tomato Harvest Begins at Blevins

Two Cars Shipped Last Week by Stephens and Son

The 1931 tomato harvest at Blevins, as well as all the other pecking sheds along the Prescott and Northwestern railroad is getting well under way this week. The shipments are expected to surpass that of last year. It is not known however whether as good a price will prevail throughout the season as did last year.

It is said that the quality of the crop is excellent. A better grade is to be expected to come into the sheds after the next two or three days as the growers will be more familiar with the kind of tomatoes to pick and bring in. There will be less culls to haul back if more of the grading is done in the fields.

A government inspector arrived in Blevins Monday. During the remainder of the season all tomatoes will be shipped by grade, number ones, number twos and so on. By this method all growers will receive pay for just what they grow, instead of one farmer who might have an inferior product and by this means lower the grade of an entire car load.

Life is a horse  
With a bride and bit—  
It will drive you  
If you don't drive it.  
—Florida Times-Union.

Yucca plant, or Spanish daggers, will be planted all along a highway from Brownsville to Port Isabel, Texas.

## McCaskill Loads 5 Cars Cucumbers

Growers From Near Delight in Pike County Bring Truck Loads

Five car loads of cucumbers have been shipped from McCaskill during the past week. The quality has been unusually fine up to the past few days according to those in charge of the shed.

Monday two truck loads of cucumbers were brought to the McCaskill shed from near Delight, in Pike county. In order to reach McCaskill it was necessary to drive to Murreboro in order to cross the Little Missouri river.

Growers have received a nice profit from the growth of this crop in this section this year according to information received at the McCaskill shed. They are government inspected.

Most of the cars loaded have been from the necessity of the railroad; express cars as refrigeration is not a necessity in the shipment of cucumbers. They are packed in bushel baskets.

The cucumber harvest has almost been completed.

## Planes to Be Used in Search for Bandit

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Bombing planes are to be with an expedition to be sent against a suspected bandit leader who has been terrorizing remote states by looting ranches and killing families.

## Summer Roundup Begins Thursday

County Health Nurse to Be Here at 9 O'clock That Morning

The summer roundup of the Parent Teachers association will begin at Blevins next Thursday morning. Both the county doctor and health nurse will be present for preliminary examinations of all children who will enter school for the first time next fall. Also they desire to see those children who failed to pass the first grade last year thinking perhaps a physical deficiency they might correct retarded their work.

This roundup is designed especially for those entering school for the first time, but since this is the beginning of that type of work in Blevins it is likely other school children will be included also.

Due to the fact the school building is now being renovated the Methodist church will be used for the examination. The doctor and nurse will be at Blevins by 9 o'clock Thursday.

## To Load Sweet Corn at McCaskill Shed

A car load of sweet corn will be loaded at McCaskill Tuesday it was announced at the packing shed there Monday afternoon. There is quite an acreage planted in this community.

Several other communities are expected to bring corn here in order to fill the car it was announced.

## Junior Team Seeks Revenge in Game

Will Play at Blevins on Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

After losing to the Hope Juniors by the top heavy score of 22 to 4 the newly organized Junior baseball team of Blevins returned home and began working hard for a game at home with the same team next Thursday. The game at Hope was better than the score indicates. Billy Brown, midget second baseman for Blevins, thrilled the crowd with several sensational plays, while the all around play of Wat Bonds at shortstop made the Hope management desirous of obtaining his service for American Legion Junior tournament.

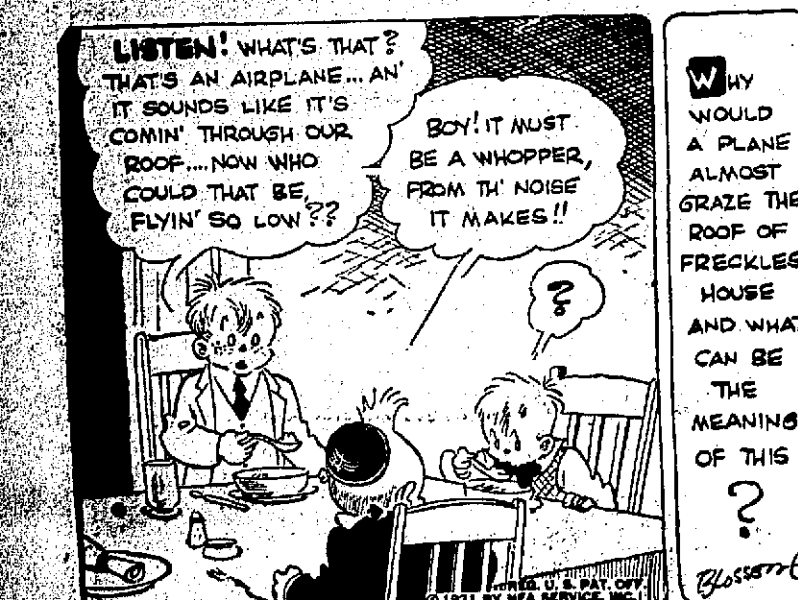
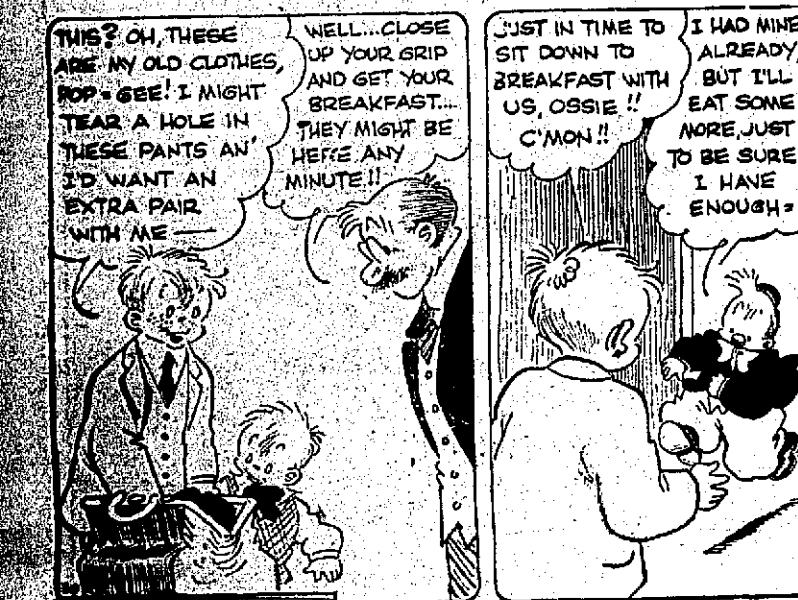
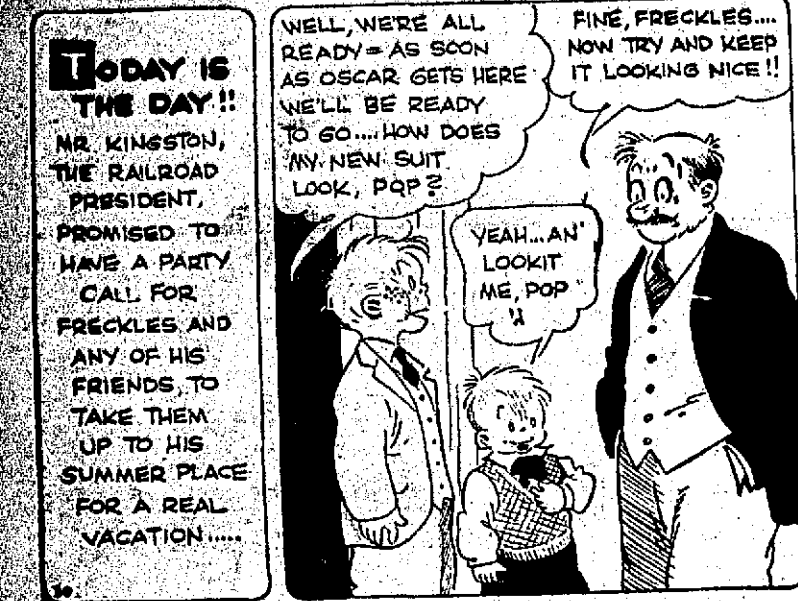
A new ball field has been laid off in P. H. Stephens pasture where the game Thursday will be played beginning about 3:30 in the afternoon.

A slightly changed lineup from that used at Hope will be necessary, of account of a foot injury according to third baseman Aubrey Stewart while helping lay off the new diamond.

## Joe Hamilton Employed on Blevins Building

Joe Hamilton, who was seriously wounded when shot Saturday afternoon at Emmet by Frank Martindale, Hempsale, county farmer, was one of the brick layers employed on the new school building at Blevins. His condition Monday was reported as improved.

## Freckles and His Friends By Blosser



## Tokio News Events

The tomatoes and cucumbers are beginning to move.

The Tokio peach growers association have employed Homer Rhodes, of McCaskill, as foreman of the Tokio peach shed and he has moved his family to this place.

Dr. J. E. Gentry and family of McCaskill attended the Sweet Home singing Sunday.

M. L. Stewart was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

Crops are good in this part of the county, but are needing rain at this writing.

Mr. Worley of Dierks was at the Sweet Home singing Sunday.

Sam Thompson and family of Dierks was at the singing Sunday.

Lee Wright and G. C. McLarty were in Nashville Friday on business.

Johnnie McCormick age 22 died Sunday evening after several weeks illness and was buried Monday evening at Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Misses Mary Alice and Minnie Bell Holt of Nashville were visiting relatives in Tokio Friday.

Dr. Stokes of Center Point was at the singing Sunday.

Little Miss Florine Warley, age about seven, of Dierks, directed several songs at the singing Sunday.

## McCaskill Items

Tomato and cucumber shipping is in full way here now.

Mrs. Nannie McCaskill and son Jim were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Mitchell of Harlingen, Texas, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stokes of Delight were Sunday visitors here.

H. B. Eley attended a school board meeting at Blevins last week.

Floyd Wortham visited home folks the past week. He is an inspector in fruit and truck harvest. He has worked in Louisiana, Missouri and Arkansas the past spring.

## Bingen to Hold Picnic July 4th

String Band and Baseball Games to Be Feature of the Day

There will be an old time picnic at Bingen, Hempstead county, Ark., on Saturday July 4th, according to an announcement by one of the citizens of that community.

The Wright String Band, an organization that is well known in that part of the county, will furnish music during the day.

In the afternoon there will be ball games for the entertainment of those that attend.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Bring a lunch basket and enjoy the day with the folks of the Bingen community.

Lunch will be served picnic style at the noon hour.

## Belton News

Bro. and Mrs. Bolton of Nashville were here Sunday and Bro. Bolton delivered two splendid sermons. His morning subject was "The Great Deceiver" and the evening subject was "Christ Love."

S. F. Leslie his daughter, Miss Maggie, and three granddaughters, Jessie Mae, Brooks, and Evelyn, attended Mrs. Wallace's funeral at DeQueen Sunday.

A large number from here attended the all day singing at Avery's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wortham of Prescott, Misses Maxine and Dorothy Sevedge and Emogene Shuffield of McCaskill attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall of Amity visited their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Manning over the week end.

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## Heart of Liane by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
LIANE HARRERT, a beautiful girl, lives in a cramped New York apartment with her mother, CASS HARRERT, a rather faded actress. One hot night Liane goes to dinner with MOLLY CRONIN, a neighbor, and two of Molly's men friends. The two men quarrel and one is shot. Liane, frantic, sends for her mother who arrives and consoling Liane, who is in charge, that the girl is innocent of wrongdoing. That night at the theater where Cass appears Liane encounters a handsome stranger who speaks her name.

Cass receives an offer to play summer stock at a Long Island theater of which wealthy MRS. CLESPAUGH is a patron. Liane is to work in the box office, sharing duties with MURIEL LADD, pretty society girl. ELISE MINTON, Liane's friend, introduces Liane to CLIVE CLESPAUGH, son of the theater patron. When Muriel comes to tell Liane the man wounded in the gun fire will recover.

Muriel Ladd invites Liane to her home and there the girl again meets the handsome stranger. His name is VAN ROBARDE. He takes Liane home. When Cass learns this she is excited and makes Liane promise to have nothing more to do with him. Mrs. Clepsaugh asks Cass to let Liane spend the winter with her and Cass consents to consider this. CLIVE DESMOND, newspaper man and admirer of Muriel, calls at the theater and he and Muriel drive away. Van Robarde declares they have eloped, and starts after the couple, taking Liane with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER VI  
"WHERE'S that girl? Where is she?" raged Mrs. Ladd, storming up and down the Little Louis XVI sitting room. "Ingrate, wretch!"

The words tumbled from her twisted scarlet mouth. Her long, jeweled fingers wove in and out of the chain of glittering stones she wore, torturing it, threatening to tear it asunder. Liane stood in the doorway with Van Robarde behind her, watching Mrs. Ladd with a dread sort of fascination. Up and down she stormed, the petals of her leaf-green frock billowing out before her, her auburn hair, curled and crinkling like Bacchus locks, topping her tall figure absurdly.

Van Robarde advanced. "We've scoured the shore road," he told her. "We've been everywhere. No trace of the car."

Mrs. Ladd drummed on a marble topped table with her vermilion-tipped fingers. The emeralds on her bosom flashed balefully as her breath came and went. "And it's—what? Half-past one?"

"Nearly that," Van corroborated solemnly, consulting his wrist watch.

"Oh, do something. Do something!" the woman wailed, collapsing suddenly. "There must be something. Why can't I think what to do?"

"The papers'll have it tomorrow," she muttered, lifting her head again. "Nice, slimy mess they will make of it. And what's her father doing? That's what I'd like to know. Oh, yes, if he'd spend a bit of his time at home, instead of trailing chorus girls, it mightn't have happened. He was supposed to be looking after the child."

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"I'll wait until you're safely in," Van said, helping her from the car.

"Only, I thought she might be able to help us, give us some clue."

"I'll come back," he said, in a lower tone. "Never fear, I'll not desert you."

He took Liane's hand. She was trembling now, with anxiety and excitement. When she had rushed off into the starry night at Van Robarde's side she had completely forgotten the promise given her mother not 24 hours ago. What was it she had said? Oh yes, "I'll cut him dead if I pass him on the road."

Well, those had been light, wild words, lightly spoken. Because of course she could not treat this handsome man so cavalierly. She found a strange, deep attraction in his looks, his low-toned queries, the pressure of his brown hand. When he had asked her to go with him, to hunt for Muriel Ladd she had gone as unhesitatingly as a child might have. Villain he might be but he showed no cloven hooves to her.

However, now it was well past midnight and her mother probably lay shivering with dread, waiting for news of her.

"I was a wretch to drag you off that way," Robard said contritely, settling her in the car. "But I was sure Muriel had stopped to see you, probably had confided her plans. I couldn't think what else to do."

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"Those are the loveliest words anyone has ever said to me," said Liane. Forgotten now was her promise. There was strange sweet magic in this man's voice, in his touch, in the way he looked at her. Some alchemy she did not understand worked in her brain.

"Go now," the man said, almost roughly. "And bless you."

HE ran down the steps. Liane heard the sound of his motor car purring outside the gate before she could bring herself to creep upstairs. A white figure stood at the door of Elsie's room.

"S-s-s!" murmured Elsie. "You're in luck because I did a little plain and fancy lying for you. Said Muriel had a headache and you'd had to take her home and would stay the night with her. Cass went to bed and to sleep instantly. Lucky for you."

"Thanks a lot," Liane whispered. "I'll tell you all about it tomorrow. What shall I do? I hate going in now and waking her up."

"Bunk on the couch in my room," Elsie suggested hospitably. "Then you can give me the low-down now before we go to sleep."

"And so the mighty Van brought you home, Sir Galahad himself," murmured Elsie when Liane had finished. "How touching for him to be out chasing Mrs. Ladd's little girl."

"Why do you say that?" Liane demanded.

"Why, he's that way about Adele Ladd. Everyone in town knows," said Elsie scornfully. "That boy knows his way about, I can tell you."

"I don't believe it," said Liane. "I simply don't believe it."

Elsie examined her face by the dim light cast by one small bulb. "Well, kid, you don't need to take it from me. You can read the tabloids," she said, with a yawn.

"She's old enough to be his mother," Liane pouted.

"Not quite," returned Elsie. "Mother of 10 years or so between them. That's nothing."

"Don't go falling for that baby," Elsie advised, clambering into bed. "He's the lawyer's delight. Been co-responsible three times in five years. That's Handsome for you."

Liane feigned sleep. A sickness and misery tugged at her heart. If Van Robard were had then the world was bad. She couldn't endure the thought.

Liane tossed and turned. The moonlight was a torture.

She reviewed every word which had passed between Adele Ladd and the man who searched wholeheartedly for Muriel. Her fevered fancy admitted that Adele seemed to have the right to order Van around. Why?

Anguished, Liane imagined Adele Ladd laughing at her. What was it she would say to Van when next she saw him? Oh, something like, "Who's your shabby little friend? She's not much help in a crisis."

Clenching her hands, tears on her cheeks, at last Liane slept.

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